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HOUSE BILL 852

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO HEALTH; REQUIRING HEPATITIS-B IMMUNIZATION AS A  
CONDITION OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 24-5-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1959,  
Chapter 329, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:

"24-5-2. UNLAWFUL TO ENROLL IN SCHOOL UNIMMUNIZED--  
UNLAWFUL TO REFUSE TO PERMIT IMMUNIZATION.--It is unlawful for  
any student to enroll in school unless he has been immunized as  
required under the rules and regulations of the health services  
division of the department of health [~~and environment~~  
~~department~~] and can provide satisfactory evidence of such  
immunization, including immunization against hepatitis-B  
[~~Provided that~~] If he produces satisfactory evidence of having  
begun the process of immunization, he may enroll and attend

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1 school as long as the immunization process is being accomplished  
2 in the prescribed manner. It is unlawful for any parent to  
3 refuse or neglect to have his child immunized, as required by  
4 this section, unless the child is properly exempted. "

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**State of New Mexico  
House of Representatives**

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
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February 26, 1997

Mr. Speaker:

Your EDUCATION COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and reports same with  
recommendation that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the  
APPROPRIATIONS AND FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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Samuel F. Vigil, Chairman

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Adopted \_\_\_\_\_ Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_

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The roll call vote was 8 For 0 Against

Yes: 8

Excused: Mi era, Nicely, Trujillo, Weeks, Wright

Absent: None

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